Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—In view of the new policy adopted by the Government, we are fixing up the teacher-pupil ratio on the basis of the attendance of pupils. So, in accordance with that ratio of 1 : 30 we have directed the D. E. O. to make re-adjustment from the surplus staff available in the District itself.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that only one teacher has been posted so far and more than one year has passed since then, will Government see that the required number is posted very early because there is inordinate delay in postings ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—Even subsequent to that, action has been taken to fill up the vacancies with the available staff within the District itself. Now the entire requirement is met.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Has it come to the notice of the Hon. Deputy Minister that in spite of representations, there are good number of schools without teachers ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—No, Sir. Whenever such instances come to notice or complaints are made, immediate action would be taken to post teachers. I do not know to which school the Hon. Member is referring.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—I am referring to schools in Aland Taluk.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question refers to schools in Aland Taluk.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರೇಷಿಯೋ 1 : 30 ರಂತೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಡೆ ಟೀಚರುಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸಯ್ಯ ಸೋಗಿ.—ಇದರ ಇನ್‌ಫರ್‌ಮೇಷನ್ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಆಗ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know, how many more teachers are actually posted after the first posting ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—I have no information with regard to the specific number. But any way, the D. E. O. has been instructed to fill up all the vacancies. Subsequently, we have received a report that all the vacancies have been filled up and the requirements have been met.

Outstanding Excise Arrears in Hassan District

909. Sri S. H. PUTTARANGANATH (Belur).

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any outstanding excise arrears in Hassan District, if so, the amount of arrears outstanding ;

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to recover the arrears ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue, [on behalf of Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare]).

(*a*) Yes; Rs. 4,964-37.

(*b*) In one case, action has been taken to realise the arrears by selling the property of the surety.

In another case, the defaulter is not in a position to pay the amount and hence the arrears are unrecoverable.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಹೆಚ್. ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರ್ಯಾರಿಂದ ಅರಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದೆ ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೇ ಕೇಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ 3,504—37 ಪೈಕಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರಿಂದ 1,460 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬಾಕಿ ಹಾಗೇ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ. ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಕೇಸುಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಈಚೆಗೆ ಎರಡನೇ ಕೇಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ತುಮಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆವಾಗರಿಗಚ್ಚಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಭೂಮಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ಇದರ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಕ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಾಜು ಕಮಿಷನರವರು ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟೀ ಕಮಿಷನರವರಿಗೆ ಬರಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know whether the defaulter has mortgaged his land or house ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Yes, Sir. Even after selling the property, these are the amounts outstanding.

Allotment of mechanised boats in North and South Kanara Districts

922. Sri M. M. JALISATGI (Bhatkal).—

Will the Minister of State for Fisheries and Ports be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of mechanised boats that were distributed during the year 1967-68 and 1968-69 in North Kanara and South Kanara Districts ;

(*b*) the number of applications pending for allotment of Mechanised boats ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in allotting boats ?